



Police Department News Release



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ROWLETT POLICE RESPOND TO HOUSEFIRE AND ASSAULT

ROWLETT, TEXAS – On Thursday afternoon, May 5, 2011, at approximately 5:02 pm, Rowlett Police responded to a reported house fire in the 6300 block of Magnolia Lane.

Upon arriving police found a 27 year old white female unconscious just outside a sliding glass door at the rear of the residence with her 2 year old baby standing by her side. After further investigation, it was found that the female who resided at the residence had come home and found a person that was known to her burglarizing the residence. The suspect physically assaulted her knocking her unconscious and then fled the scene after setting fire to the house.

Rowlett Fire and EMS responded to the scene, the victim was transported to Lake Point medical center with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect in this case Jeffrey Steele, W/M, 7/10/1976 has not been arrested but is wanted in connection to this crime.



Jeffrey Steele, W/M, 07/10/1976

The case is still under investigation anyone with information on this case or the whereabouts of Jeffery Steele is asked to call the Rowlett Police Department at 972-412-6200 or 9-1-1.

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